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Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the proposed amendment and the discussion presented below. The proposed amendment is supported by the application as filed and no new matter has been added by the amendment.

Claims 1-4 are proposed to be canceled.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cancel claims 1-4 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)(1) ("[a]n amendment may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous Office action").

Claim 5 will be the only claim present in this application when the Examiner enters the cancellation of claims 1-4.

It is believed that the proposed cancellation will place this application in condition for allowance because claim 5, the sole remaining claim, has been allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the above, the Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully urge the Examiner to pass this case to issue. The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney as needed in order to advance the examination of this application.

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